

California Legislature  
Senate Committee on  
Environmental Quality

BOB WIECKOWSKI  
CHAIR



**INFORMATIONAL HEARING OF THE  
SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE  
BOB WIECKOWSKI, CHAIR**

Wednesday, April 15, 2015  
9:30 a.m.

CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL  
Room 3191

**OVERVIEW OF THE  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

**AGENDA**

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- 1) Opening Remarks**
- 2) History of CEQA and Its Relationship to Other Environmental Laws**  
Presenter: *Richard M. Frank, Director*  
*California Environmental Law & Policy Center, UC Davis School of Law*
- 3) The Environmental Review Process**  
Presenter: *Terry Rivasplata, AICP, Association of Environmental Professionals*
- 4) Recent Legislation, CEQA Guidelines, and the Role of the State Clearinghouse**  
Presenter: *Christopher Calfee, Senior Counsel, Governor's Office of Planning and Research*
- 5) Public Comment**